



AUTUMN '24/25

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The new Alwyn Library is here funded by the money raised through PTA events...thank you!



PTA NEWSLETTER

A big welcome to all new parents joining the schools and welcome back to those continuing their Alwyn & Courthouse journey! We hope you had a brilliant Summer and are ready for lots of exciting activities for kids and parents to get involved and raise valuable funds for the schools.

COMING THIS TERM...

AGM & Big Quiz - 23rd October

Come and join us for a night of quirky quiz questions. Battle teachers, governors and parents for a special prize and, of course, playground bragging rights!

We start the night with our short Annual General Meeting (AGM), to update you and ensure we have enough parent representation. We will provide a bar too!



Bags2School Clothes Collection 6th November

Summer is leaving us for another year, so why not make room for your Winter woollies and have a half term clear out. We can turn your unwanted items into cash for the school. Bagged items can be dropped at school on the day.

Rangoli Competition - Half Term Holidays

To celebrate Diwali, Alwyn students can enter our rangoli colouring competition. Templates will be available before half term and can be submitted in the first week back. A winner will then be announced and prize awarded.

Courthouse Glow Disco - 6th November

All years are invited to light up the dancefloor with resident DJ Mr Gray. Tickets will be available online soon!

Christmas Events

Several events will be held to mark the festive season, including the ever popular Elfridges. Further details will be available after half term on facebook, instagram and the pta website.

For tickets and details

And all your PTA event needs, please check our website www.alwyncourthousepta.com

Alwyn & Courthouse PTA
QUIZ NIGHT & AGM
£3 each
PTA bar or
Bring your own drinks and snacks.
tickets from:
alwyncourthousepta.com
WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER
7:15pm for 7:30pm start
Alwyn Infant School



HOW HAVE SCHOOLS USED PREVIOUS FUNDS RAISED?

- ★ New Library at Alwyn
- ★ Contribution to Opal Play Scheme
- ★ New resurfacing of the Courthouse Sports field

For the latest updates on events and initiatives please join our Facebook page facebook.com/alwyncourthousepta

GET IN ON THE ACTION!

We can't host all our great events without the help of our lovely parent volunteers. Last year, due to low sign ups we had to cancel some events - which was an estimated loss of **£2,000** (based on previous years). We therefore ask, that if you can spare an hour or two to help, please do sign up. It can be just a one-off commitment and you will have free entry to the fun! Below are some ways you can help.

ASDA CASHPOTS

Calling all ASDA customers! Do you know you can earn cash for our school every time you shop using Asda Rewards. The campaign means Asda donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen primary school. This is one of the easiest ways to support your school, simply sign up to the Asda Rewards app and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and choose Courthouse or Alwyn school. **Get in there quick - the offer ends November 30th. Happy Shopping!**



CLASS REPS

In order to help us spread the word and ensure everyone gets to take part in events, we now have class reps. One person in each class who can share news via class whatsapp groups. A massive thank you to those already involved, it's been really helpful. However we do still have some classes under represented. If you'd like to volunteer, please get in touch.

SUGGESTIONS

If you have an idea for an event or activity, we'd love to hear from you. Especially if it helps us to represent our diverse community at the schools. Please email us on alwynandcourthpusepta@yahoo.co.uk

MATCH FUNDING

Does your company offer match-funding for charities? Many companies do. It's a fantastic way to increase the amount of money we can make from an event. If you think your company can help, please get in touch. We have already benefited from a parent raising an amazing £600 - Thank You Microsoft!

PRELOVED UNIFORM

If you need any extra branded uniform items, the PTA can help. We sell good condition second hand items for pennies. You can request via the website or you can drop donations at the school offices.

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.....or look out for notices by the school gates